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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2007–2008 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State standards known as *Learning Results*, adopted by the Maine Legislature in 1997. These *Learning Results* established goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and are the basis for Grade Level/Span Expectations, which describe the assessment standards for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act*.

The 2007-2008 MEA summary reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades, science and technology at grades 4 and 8, and writing at grade 5 based on achievement standards set in 2006 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. The grade 5 writing reports provide information on a student's ability to respond to a prompt measuring narrative writing. More information about the design of the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the Maine Educational Assessment.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 3

Test Date: March 2008  
Code: 12111547  
SAU: MSAD 17  
School: Waterford Memorial School

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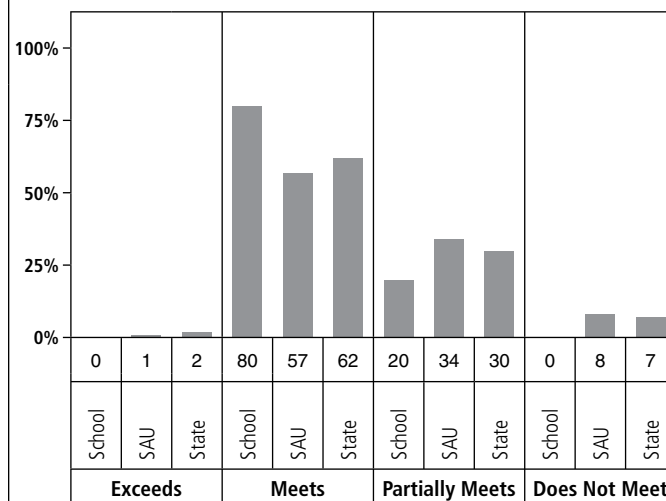
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 3  
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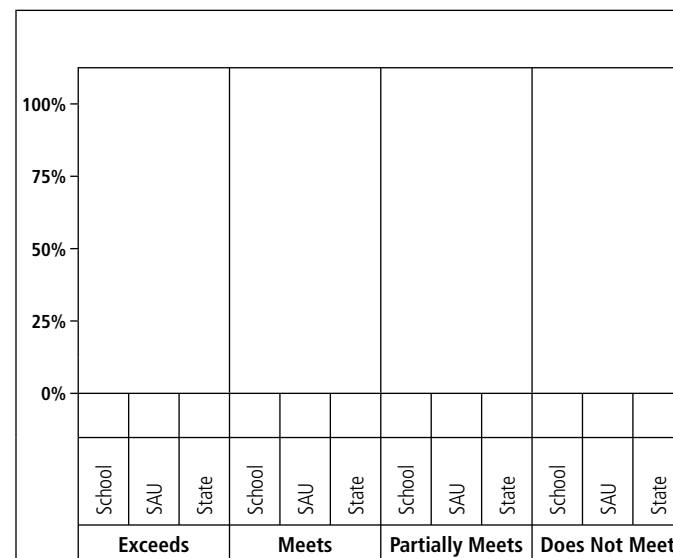
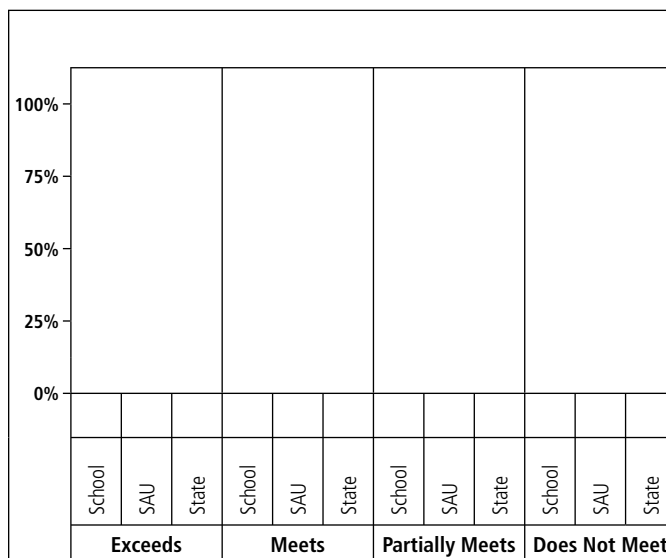
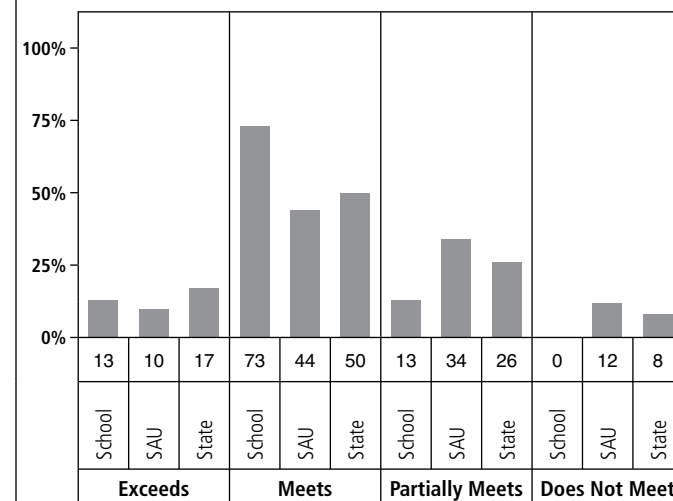
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2005–2006	344	343	345
2006–2007	347	343	345
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>344</b>
Cum. Avg. *	346	343	345
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2005–2006	337	336	344
2006–2007	347	342	347
<b>2007–2008</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>347</b>
Cum. Avg. *	345	340	346

## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date:	March 2008
Grade:	3
SAU:	MSAD 17
School:	Waterford Memorial School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	15	100	239	100	13803	100	15	100	238	100	13714	99	15	100	237	99	13710	99						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	0	0	6	3	399	3	0	0	6	100	391	98	0	0	6	100	392	98						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0	0	2	1	116	1	0	0	2	100	114	99	0	0	2	100	114	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	210	2	0	0	0	0	205	98	0	0	0	0	206	98						
Hispanic	0	0	3	1	162	1	0	0	3	100	158	98	0	0	3	100	159	98						
Caucasian/White	15	100	228	95	12916	94	15	100	227	100	12846	100	15	100	226	99	12839	99						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	1	7	39	16	2358	17	1	100	38	97	2333	99	1	100	38	97	2329	99						
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	371	3	0	0	0	0	357	96	0	0	0	0	361	98						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	6	40	137	57	5584	40	6	100	137	100	5535	99	6	100	136	99	5530	99						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	100	0	0	0	0	5	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	7	47	144	60	10650	77	7	47	144	60	10678	77						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	2	1	475	4	0	0	3	2	479	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	151	1	0	0	0	0	149	1						
504 plan	0	0	2	1	83	1	0	0	2	1	85	1						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	8	53	89	37	2936	21	8	53	88	37	2911	21						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	13	31	35	1735	59	1	13	30	34	1729	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	197	7	0	0	0	0	208	7						
504 plan	0	0	1	1	49	2	0	0	1	1	47	2						
Other	7	88	57	64	986	34	7	88	57	65	958	33						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	5	2	123	1	0	0	5	2	121	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	5	100	123	100	0	0	5	100	121	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	4	3						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	5	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	12	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	1	0	80	1	0	0	2	1	81	1						

1 Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

2 Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

3 Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date:	March 2008
Grade:	3
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School:	Waterford Memorial School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (scaled score 361–380)	2005-2006	1	6	5	2	352	3
	2006-2007	1	5	2	1	332	2
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2</b>
	Cum. Total*	2	4	9	1	911	2
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (scaled score 341–360)	2005-2006	9	56	129	54	8641	62
	2006-2007	16	73	164	56	8691	63
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8403</b>	<b>62</b>
	Cum. Total*	37	70	426	56	25735	62
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (scaled score 331–340)	2005-2006	4	25	76	32	3671	27
	2006-2007	5	23	99	34	3781	27
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4018</b>	<b>30</b>
	Cum. Total*	12	23	254	33	11470	28
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (scaled score 300–330)	2005-2006	2	13	29	12	1163	8
	2006-2007	0	0	29	10	1021	7
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>7</b>
	Cum. Total*	2	4	77	10	3122	8

Learning Results Content Standard Cluster	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total Reading Cluster</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>100</b>	31.0	67.4	26.5	57.6	27.6	60.0
<b>Literary Text</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	14.9	64.8	13.2	57.4	14.1	61.3
<b>Informational Text</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>50</b>	16.1	70.0	13.3	57.8	13.5	58.7

The Maine *Learning Results* reading cluster includes Content Standards A (Process of Reading), B (Literature and Culture), and D (Informational Texts). The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. Items on the MEA measure Grade Level Expectations, based on Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

\*Percentages are calculated by dividing the cumulative total of the number of students in the achievement level by the cumulative total of the number of students tested.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	15	0	0	12	80	3	20	0	0	348	233	1	57	34	8	343	13586	2	62	30	7	344
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										6	0	100	0	0	345	384	1	42	39	18	339
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										2						113	2	50	42	5	343
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						203	1	60	31	8	344
Hispanic	0										3						158	1	52	36	11	342
Caucasian/White	15	0	0	12	80	3	20	0	0	348	222	1	56	35	9	343	12728	2	63	29	7	345
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	1										33	0	30	42	27	336	2210	0	32	48	20	338
No	14	0	0	12	86	2	14	0	0	349	200	1	62	33	5	344	11376	2	68	26	4	346
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						348	1	36	45	19	339
No	15	0	0	12	80	3	20	0	0	348	233	1	57	34	8	343	13238	2	63	29	7	344
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	6	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	347	133	1	47	41	11	341	5450	1	49	39	11	341
No	9	0	0	7	78	2	22	0	0	348	100	1	70	25	4	346	8136	2	71	23	4	346
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	80	20	0	343
No	15	0	0	12	80	3	20	0	0	348	233	1	57	34	8	343	13581	2	62	30	7	344
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	6	0	0	4	67	2	33	0	0	346	109	2	59	28	11	343	6567	3	65	27	5	345
Male	9	0	0	8	89	1	11	0	0	349	124	0	56	39	6	343	7019	1	59	32	8	343
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						2004	0	37	49	14	339
No	15	0	0	12	80	3	20	0	0	348	233	1	57	34	8	343	11582	2	66	26	6	345
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	1										14	7	93	0	0	355	125	11	87	2	0	355
No	14	0	0	11	79	3	21	0	0	347	219	0	55	36	9	342	13461	2	62	30	7	344

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA–READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008  
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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										7	0	31	50	19	337	6	0	43	39	18	340
B. less than one hour	87	0	0	11	85	2	15	0	0	348	75	1	61	31	6	344	79	2	65	28	5	345
C. one to two hours	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	352	14	0	56	34	9	343	12	2	60	31	7	344
D. more than two hours	7	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	336	4	0	22	56	22	336	3	0	32	44	24	338
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	13	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	344	24	2	61	25	13	344	29	3	62	28	7	345
B. They match some of what I have learned.	47	0	0	6	86	1	14	0	0	347	45	1	55	39	5	343	48	2	67	27	4	345
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	20	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	347	16	0	57	35	8	342	15	1	56	34	9	343
D. There is no match.	20	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	351	14	0	55	33	12	341	8	0	44	40	16	340
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	40	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	350	47	2	62	27	9	344	42	3	67	24	6	346
B. good	53	0	0	7	88	1	13	0	0	347	43	0	56	37	7	343	46	1	62	32	5	344
C. fair	7	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	336	7	0	40	53	7	339	10	0	48	42	10	341
D. poor	0										3	0	29	57	14	340	2	0	30	43	28	336
<b>How hard was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	27	0	0	2	50	2	50	0	0	345	29	2	44	44	11	341	22	1	48	38	12	341
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	67	0	0	9	90	1	10	0	0	349	50	0	60	33	7	344	57	2	68	26	4	346
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	348	21	0	67	24	8	344	21	1	61	30	8	344
<b>How hard were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	13	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	341	19	0	51	35	14	340	20	0	38	47	16	339
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	67	0	0	8	80	2	20	0	0	346	50	1	59	35	5	344	51	2	68	27	4	345
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	20	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	357	30	0	60	31	9	343	29	3	69	23	6	346
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	346	24	0	69	26	6	344	19	3	65	27	6	346
B. 20 minutes to an hour	87	0	0	10	77	3	23	0	0	348	53	1	64	31	5	344	47	2	68	25	5	346
C. less than 20 minutes	0										14	0	35	45	19	338	19	1	56	35	8	343
D. I rarely read at home.	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	346	10	0	26	57	17	339	14	0	47	40	12	341
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	33	0	0	2	40	3	60	0	0	344	23	0	50	38	12	341	28	1	56	33	9	343
B. six to ten pages	20	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	349	16	0	57	30	14	343	23	1	63	29	7	344
C. eleven or more pages	47	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	349	61	1	59	34	6	344	49	2	65	27	6	345
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										50	0	33	33	33	336						
B.	0										17	0	0	100	0	332						
C.	0										33	0	0	0	100	330						
D.	0										0											

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date:	March 2008
Grade:	3
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School:	Waterford Memorial School

ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (scaled score 361–380)	2005-2006	1	6	6	3	1295	9
	2006-2007	3	14	22	7	1985	14
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2277</b>	<b>17</b>
	Cum. Total*	6	11	52	7	5557	13
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (scaled score 341–360)	2005-2006	4	25	69	29	6852	49
	2006-2007	11	50	136	46	6990	51
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>6764</b>	<b>50</b>
	Cum. Total*	26	49	307	40	20606	50
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (scaled score 325–340)	2005-2006	8	50	109	46	4081	29
	2006-2007	7	32	97	33	3673	27
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3504</b>	<b>26</b>
	Cum. Total*	17	32	285	37	11258	27
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (scaled score 300–324)	2005-2006	3	19	55	23	1638	12
	2006-2007	1	5	40	14	1193	9
	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>8</b>
	Cum. Total*	4	8	122	16	3875	9

Learning Results Content Standard Clusters	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations	15	31	9.4	62.7	8.1	54.0	9.2	61.3
Cluster 2: Shape and Size	14	29	10.4	74.3	9.6	68.6	10.0	71.4
Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making	5	10	3.8	76.0	3.1	62.0	3.2	64.0
Cluster 4: Patterns	14	29	9.5	67.9	8.3	59.3	9.0	64.3

**Cluster 1: Numbers and Operations**  
 A. Numbers and Number Sense  
 B. Computation  
 I. Discrete Mathematics (grades 3 and 4 only)

**Cluster 2: Shape and Size**  
 E. Geometry  
 F. Measurement

**Cluster 3: Mathematical Decision Making**  
 C. Data Analysis and Statistics  
 D. Probability

**Cluster 4: Patterns**  
 G. Patterns, Relations, and Functions  
 H. Algebra Concepts  
 K. Mathematical Communication

Each content standard in the clusters above is defined in Maine’s 1997 *Learning Results*, which are the basis for Grade Level Expectations. Each item on the MEA measures a grade level expectation, which can be found at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lsalt/gles.htm>.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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 School: Waterford Memorial School

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	15	2	13	11	73	2	13	0	0	349	232	10	44	34	12	343	13589	17	50	26	8	347
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	0										6	0	17	50	33	334	390	10	30	32	28	337
American Indian or Native Alaskan	0										2						113	7	45	38	10	342
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										0						204	18	48	25	9	347
Hispanic	0										3						159	6	50	31	13	342
Caucasian/White	15	2	13	11	73	2	13	0	0	349	221	10	44	34	11	343	12723	17	50	25	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	1										33	3	21	42	33	331	2208	6	35	37	21	338
No	14	2	14	11	79	1	7	0	0	351	199	12	48	33	8	345	11381	19	53	24	5	349
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						357	8	29	37	26	336
No	15	2	13	11	73	2	13	0	0	349	232	10	44	34	12	343	13232	17	50	25	7	348
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	6	0	0	5	83	1	17	0	0	348	132	6	33	45	16	339	5452	9	45	33	12	343
No	9	2	22	6	67	1	11	0	0	350	100	16	58	20	6	348	8137	22	53	21	4	350
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						5	0	40	40	20	337
No	15	2	13	11	73	2	13	0	0	349	232	10	44	34	12	343	13584	17	50	26	8	347
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	6	1	17	3	50	2	33	0	0	345	109	6	41	39	14	340	6565	15	49	27	8	347
Male	9	1	11	8	89	0	0	0	0	353	123	14	46	30	10	345	7024	18	50	24	7	348
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						2004	5	39	41	15	339
No	15	2	13	11	73	2	13	0	0	349	232	10	44	34	12	343	11585	19	52	23	6	349
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	1										14	71	29	0	0	366	125	70	30	0	0	366
No	14	2	14	10	71	2	14	0	0	350	218	6	45	36	12	342	13464	16	50	26	8	347

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2008  
Grade: 3  
SAU: MSAD 17  
School: Waterford Memorial School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	0										7	0	31	38	31	331	6	9	40	33	18	340
B. less than one hour	87	2	15	10	77	1	8	0	0	351	75	12	48	31	9	345	79	18	52	24	6	348
C. one to two hours	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	350	14	13	34	47	6	343	12	16	48	27	8	347
D. more than two hours	7	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	334	4	0	22	33	44	329	3	7	26	37	29	335
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	27	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	352	26	14	42	36	8	346	37	22	50	22	6	350
B. They match some of what I have learned.	60	2	22	6	67	1	11	0	0	351	53	13	53	26	9	345	46	16	53	25	6	348
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	13	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	338	13	3	31	59	7	339	12	9	44	36	11	342
D. There is no match.	0										8	0	16	42	42	327	5	5	32	36	27	336
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	67	2	20	7	70	1	10	0	0	352	42	17	39	31	13	345	39	25	48	20	7	350
B. good	20	0	0	3	100	0	0	0	0	346	44	6	54	33	7	343	46	14	52	27	7	347
C. fair	7	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	334	10	4	22	57	17	337	12	8	49	35	9	343
D. poor	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	352	4	0	38	38	25	336	3	2	34	36	29	335
<b>How hard was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	27	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	351	29	5	35	46	14	339	17	7	41	35	17	340
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	47	2	29	4	57	1	14	0	0	350	50	14	49	28	9	346	59	18	53	24	5	349
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	27	0	0	3	75	1	25	0	0	348	22	10	44	32	14	342	25	21	49	23	8	349
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	38	1	20	3	60	1	20	0	0	353	42	8	36	40	16	340	32	13	47	30	10	345
B. two or three days a week	31	0	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	347	23	14	59	22	6	348	30	20	52	23	5	349
C. two or three times each month	8	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	354	15	12	36	42	9	342	19	20	53	21	6	350
D. never or almost never	23	0	0	2	67	1	33	0	0	341	21	9	47	32	13	342	18	16	50	27	8	347
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	0										7	0	20	47	33	330	7	5	34	40	20	338
B. two or three days a week	0										10	0	50	27	23	337	18	15	50	27	8	346
C. two or three times each month	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	348	28	17	45	27	11	346	28	21	53	21	4	350
D. never or almost never	93	2	14	10	71	2	14	0	0	350	56	10	45	37	7	344	47	17	50	25	7	347
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	13	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	347	12	4	22	48	26	335	16	8	42	36	13	342
B. 30–45 minutes	7	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0	346	24	9	46	35	9	343	30	14	53	26	7	347
C. 45–60 minutes	80	2	17	9	75	1	8	0	0	350	43	14	51	29	6	346	32	22	51	22	5	350
D. more than 60 minutes	0										22	8	40	34	18	341	22	20	49	23	7	349
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										50	0	33	33	33	330						
B.	0										17	0	0	0	100	324						
C.	0										33	0	50	0	50	329						
D.	0										0											